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NOTICE OF DECISION FOR CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATION TO AMEND CLOSURE PLAN FOR SITE 6, T-RANGE OPEN BURN FACILITY, NAVAL AIR WEAPONS STATION, CHINA LAKE, KERN COUNTY, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ID NO. CA2170023152

Dear Ms. Shepherd:

Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) initiated a Class 2 permit modification to amend the DTSC-approved Closure Plan for Site 6 (T-Range Open Burn Facility) in conjunction with the proposed Remedial Action Plan/Record of Decision to address any release of hazardous substances at or from Site 6. This permit modification decision has become final and will take effect on July 25, 2006 unless it is appealed pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18.

The Notice of Decision is enclosed. If you have any questions on this decision or require additional information, please contact Ms. Beverly Rikala, Hazardous Substances Engineer, at (916) 255-3746.

Sincerely,

James M. Pappas, P.E., Chief

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Enclosure

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NOTICE OF DECISION

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) hereby provides this Notice of Decision to issue a Class 2 Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) modification to the following hazardous waste management facility:

> Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake USEPA ID No. CA2170023152

DTSC initiated this permit modification to amend the DTSC-approved Closure Plan for Site 6 (T-Range Open Burn Facility) in conjunction with the proposed Remedial Action Plan/Record of Decision (RAP/ROD) to address any release of hazardous substances at or from Site 6. The proposed RAP/ROD was prepared by the Navy under DTSC's oversight pursuant to Chapter 6.8 of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq. The proposed RAP/ROD stated that the selected remedy and remedial design would also serve the purpose of amending the Closure Plan for Site 6. DTSC public-noticed and circulated the proposed RAP/ROD, together with the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, for public comments. DTSC did not receive any public comment. The RAP/ROD documents have become final. Therefore, the Class 2 permit modification to amend the Closure Plan for Site 6 has also become final under the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.14.

The final permit modification decision shall become effective on July 25, 2006 unless the permit modification decision is appealed pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. Pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, section 66271.18, any person who filed comments on a draft permit modification document may petition DTSC to review any condition of the permit modification decision. DTSC did not receive any public comments. Persons who did not file comments on a draft permit modification document may petition for administrative review only on the changes that were made from the draft to the final permit modification decision. DTSC did not make any changes from the draft to the final permit modification decision.

Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons who you know would be interested in this matter. If you have any questions on this decision or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beverly Rikala, Hazardous Substances Engineer, at (916) 255-3746 or write to:

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Hazardous Waste Management Program Department of Toxic Substances Control

Date